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SUBJ: MEETING OF THE IAEA BOARD OF GOVERNORS, SEPTEMBER 17,
1976 - REQUEST FOR INSTRUCTIONS

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SUMMARY. FOLLOWING ARE MISSION RECOMMENDATIONS AND
REQUEST FOR INSTRUCTIONS ON AGENDA OF SEPTEMBER 17,
1976 MEETING OF IAEA BOARD OF GOVERNORS. AGENDA
ITEMS INCLUDE REPRESENTATION OF OLADE AT 20TH
GENERAL CONFERENCE OF IAEA; THREE SAFEGUARDS AGREE-
MENTS, INCLUDING CONSIDERATION OF U.S. SAFEGUARDS
OFFER; TWO REACTOR PROJECTS IN MEXICO AND GREECE;
INCREASE IN STAFF EMOLUMENTS IN THE MAINTENANCE AND
OPERATIVES SERVICE CATEGORY; AND ANNUAL TRANSFER
OF FUNDS BETWEEN SECTIONS OF AGENCY BUDGET. ACTION
REQUESTED: INSTRUCTIONS. END SUMMARY

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1. BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF IAEA WILL MEET ON SEPTEMBER 17, 1976 AT 1030 HOURS IN RIO DE JANEIRO. AGENDA ISSUED AUGUST 5, 1976 (GOV/1800) LISTS SIX ITEMS OF WHICH U.S. DELEGATION REQUESTS INSTRUCTIONS.

2. AGENDA ITEM ONE - REPRESENTATION AT 20TH (1976) REGULAR SESSION OF GENERAL CONFERENCE (GC). DOCUMENT GOV/1802, ISSUED 29 JULY, IS NOTE BY DIRECTOR GENERAL RECOMMENDING THAT LATIN AMERICAN ENERGY ORGANIZATION (OLADE) BE INVITED TO BE REPRESENTED AT 20TH REGULAR SESSION OF GC AS INTERGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION NOT HAVING COOPERATION AGREEMENT WITH AGENCY. OLADE, ACCORDING TO ITS STATUTE, IS "AN INSTRUMENT FOR COOPERATION, COORDINATION AND CONSULTATION, WITH ITS OWN JURIDICAL IDENTITY, WHOSE FUNDAMENTAL PURPOSE IS THE INTEGRATION, PROTECTION, CONSERVATION, RATIONAL UTILIZATION, MARKETING AND DEFENSE OF THE ENERGY RESOURCES OF THE REGION". CURRENT MEMBERS ARE: BARBADOS, BOLIVIA, CHILE, COLOMBIA, COSTA RICA, CUBA, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, ECUADOR, GUYANA, HAITI, HONDURAS, JAMAICA, MEXICO, PANAMA, PARAGUAY, PERU, TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO, URUGUAY AND VENEZUELA. MISSION RECOMMENDS USDEL SUPPORT CONSENSUS TO INVITE OLADE TO BE REPRESENTED AT 20TH GC.

3. AGENDA ITEM TWO - SAFEGUARDS.
(A) APPLICATION OF SAFEGUARDS BY THE AGENCY.

(I) SAFEGUARDS AGREEMENT BETWEEN FRANCE, IAEA AND SOUTH AFRICA (GOV/1805) REPORTED SEPARATELY IN REFTELS (A) AND (B). MISSION RECOMMENDS USDEL BE AUTHORIZED TO SUPPORT APPROVAL THIS AGREEMENT.

(II) U.S. IAEA SAFEGUARDS AGREEMENT (GOV/1806; ISSUED AUGUST 27. MISSION IS UNDERTAKING INTENSIVE CONSULTATIONS AS INSTRUCTED REFTEL C, TO SEEK SUPPORT FOR THIS AGREEMENT. ASSUME USDEL WILL BE AUTHORIZED TO SUPPORT APPROVAL.

(III) SAFEGUARDS AGREEMENT BETWEEN SPAIN,
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CANADA AND THE IAEA (GOV/1807) ISSUED AUGUST 27. MISSION IS STUDYING TEXT. ON ASSUMPTION TEXT IS SIMILAR TO OTHER TRILATERAL AGREEMENTS THIS TYPE, MISSION RECOMMENDS USDEL BE AUTHORIZED SUPPORT APPROVAL.

(B) STAFF OF THE INSPECTORATE. DG, IN DOCUMENT GOV/1803, REQUESTS BG TO AUTHORIZE HIM TO

USE CERTAIN STAFF MEMBERS, REPORTED REFTEL D, AS SAFEGUARDS INSPECTORS. MISSION RECOMMENDS USDEL BE AUTHORIZED SUPPORT APPROVAL.

4. AGENDA ITEM THREE - REACTOR PROJECTS.

(A) MEXICO. AS AUTHORIZED REFTEL E, MISSION HAS REQUESTED SECRETARIAT TO PROCEED WITH ISSUANCE OF BG DOCUMENT APPROVING REACTOR PROJECT AT MEXICAN NATIONAL POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE INVOLVING TRANSFER OF SMALL RESEARCH REACTOR AND FUEL FROM OREGON STATE UNIVERSITY AS GIFT, AND AUTHORIZING DG TO CONCLUDE APPROPRIATE TRILATERAL TRANSFER AGREEMENT ALONG LINES OF INFCIRC/162 AS ADOPTED TO SPECIFIC CIRCUMSTANCES OF THIS CASE. BG DOCUMENT IS IN PREPARATION. MISSION RECOMMENDS USDEL BE AUTHORIZED TO SUPPORT THIS ITEM.

(B) GREECE. CONTINGENT ON U.S. WILLINGNESS TO CONSIDER SUPPLYING MATERIAL INVOLVED (SEE REFTEL F), BG MAY BE REQUESTED TO APPROVE GREEK REQUEST FOR SUPPLY OF HIGHLY ENRICHED URANIUM FOR NEW FUEL FOR GREEK RESEARCH REACTOR (REACTOR WAS PREVIOUSLY APPROVED AS AGENCY PROJECT INFCIRC/163), AND TO AUTHORIZE DG TO CONCLUDE NECESSARY TRILATERAL SUPPLY AGREEMENT FOR TRANSFER OF THIS MATERIAL. IF DOCUMENT COMES TO BG FOR APPROVAL, MISSION RECOMMENDS USDEL BE AUTHORIZED TO SUPPORT REQUESTED ACTION.

5. AGENDA ITEM FOUR - EMOLUMENTS OF THE STAFF.
INTERIM ADJUSTMENT OF THE SALARY SCALES FOR STAFF
IN THE MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIVES SERVICE. IN
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DOCUMENT GOV/1801, DG RECOMMENDS, IN ACCORDANCE WITH PROCEDURES PREVIOUSLY APPROVED BY BG, THAT BOARD DECIDE TO INCREASE SALARY SCALES OF WORKERS IN THE MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIVES (M&O) CATEGORY BY 5.31 PERCENT WITH EFFECT FROM JULY 1, 1976. INTRODUCTION OF NEW SALARY SCALES, WHICH ARE ANNEXED TO THE DOCUMENT, WILL INVOLVE THE EXPENDITURE OF ABOUT \$40,000 IN 1976. REASON FOR INCREASE IN UPWARD MOVEMENT OF WAGE AND PRICE INDICES FROM DECEMBER 1975 TO APRIL 1976, AS IS INDICATED IN PARA. 2 OF DOCUMENT. MISSION RECOMMENDS USDEL SUPPORT CONSENSUS TO SUPPORT THIS ITEM.

6. AGENDA ITEM FIVE - TRANSFER OF FUNDS BETWEEN
SECTIONS OF THE REGULAR BUDGET APPROPRIA-

TIONS FOR 1976. IN DOCUMENT GOV/1804, DATED 24
AUGUST, 1976, DG SEEKS BOARD AUTHORITY TO MAKE
INTERNAL BUDGETARY TRANSFERS FROM ELSEWHERE IN BUDGET
AS FOLLOWS:

(A) \$133,000 TO POLICY MAKING ORGANS.

(B) \$60,000 TO EXECUTIVE MANAGEMENT AND
ADMINISTRATION.

(C) \$293, 000 TO GENERAL SERVICES, AND

(D) \$282,000 TO OPERATIONAL FACILITIES.

\$768,000 TOTAL.

(E) DG ALSO SEEKS, IF NEED ARISES, AUTHORITY
TO USE BALANCE OF TOTAL APPROPRIATION FOR MAKING

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FURTHER TRANSFERS TO ONE OR MORE APPROPRIATION
SECTIONS, BUT NOT EXCEEDING \$20,000 TO ANY ONE
SECTION. AUTHORITY FOR SUCH TRANSFERS IS ANNUALLY
REQUESTED FROM BOARD IN ORDER TO ACCOMMODATE
CHANGES IN FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS THAT HAVE DEVELOPED

SINCE PRIOR YEAR'S GC MADE APPROPRIATION.
APPROPRIATION SECTIONS LOSING FUNDS (I.E., IN WHICH
SURPLUSES ARE ANTICIPATED) WOULD BE:

(A) TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AND TRAINING \$ 34,000

(B) RESEARCH AND ISOTOPES 265,000

(C) SAFEGUARDS 469,000

TOTAL \$768,000

DG ALSO POINTS OUT THAT 1976 BUDGET BASED ON
EXCHANGE RATE OF 18.50 SCHILLINGS TO ONE U.S. DOLLAR
AND THAT LAST YEAR'S GC APPROPRIATED EXTRA \$2.3
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MILLION TO ADJUST PROGRAM COST ESTIMATES IN 1976
FOR AN ASSUMED 17.00 SCHILLINGS TO ONE
DOLLAR EXCHANGE RATE THROUGHOUT YEAR. IN FACT, RATE
HAS REMAINED BETWEEN 17.00 AND 18.50 THROUGHOUT MOST
OF YEAR. THIS FACT AND FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS, IT IS
POINTED OUT, WILL DETERMINE WHETHER IT WILL BE
NECESSARY FOR DG TO SEEK ADDITIONAL BG AUTHORITY
TO MAKE TRANSFERS FROM \$2.3 MILLION TO OTHER SECTIONS
OF BUDGET. MISSION RECOMMENDS USDEL SUPPORT CONSENSUS
FOR AUTHORIZING DG TO MAKE REQUIRED TRANSFERS.

7. AGENDA ITEM 6 - ARRANGEMENTS FOR FUTURE
MEETINGS OF THE BOARD AND ITS SUBSIDIARY BODIES.
BOARD DOCUMENT WILL NOT BE OUT UNTIL FEW DAYS BEFORE
MEETING IN RIO DE JANEIRO. MISSION ASSUMES USDEL
WILL, HOWEVER, HAVE AUTHORITY TO SUPPORT CONSENSUS
FOR 1977 MEETING SCHEDULE PROVIDED IT DOES NOT
INTERFERE WITH NORMAL WORKLOAD OF AGENCY OR MISSION.

8. ACTION REQUESTED: INSTRUCTIONS FOR BG MEETING.STONE

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